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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
And thought how, as the day had come,  
The beliefs of all Christians  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

Christmas Day is the special annual  
jubilee for children throughout Christen-  
dom. It is incomparably the day that  
should bring joy and peace and love to  
the homes in all lands where the story of  
the birth of Jesus has been read. For  
being merry and carrying about glad  
hearts and receiving kind remembrances  
of affection and friendship, it is the Day  
of Days.

There will be millions of children  
throughout the world made happy and  
proud of their homes by the coming of  
Santa Claus, on the morrow; and the old  
as well as the young, will feel the touch  
of gladness which accompanies the day  
that first inspired the angels to sing. But  
while thousands of homes will be  
made bright to-morrow and filled with  
cheer that only come of Christmas,  
there will be many homes, and some will  
be in Janesville as well as in the much  
larger cities, that will not have "Merry Christmas" that gladdens  
the world. The cruel fates  
have never permitted the Star of Beth-  
lehem to shed its gleam in some homes.  
Poverty and disappointment and hearts  
that do not beat in unison, have driven  
"Merry Christmas" far away from them;  
Children in rags with no father's love  
nor mother's affection and tender care,  
will hardly be able to sing;

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With gentle deeds and kindly thoughts.

And living words, within.

Welcome every Christmas morn.

And hear a brother's call.

Mr. Roosevelt Beardsley has been post-  
master at North Lancing, New York, for  
55 years; having been appointed in 1828.

China is afraid to fight France while  
Sara Bernhardt is on the war path. It is  
all right that China should ask for a fair  
settlement.

It would be a good thing if some of  
our divorce mills were set up in Utah  
among the polygamists. The Lord would  
be on the side of such divorce granting.

As a Christmas gift to the country—  
one will be appreciated too—con-  
gress will adjourn for two weeks. Once  
every year—at holiday times—congress  
does a nice thing, that is to adjourn.

Old Santa Claus could have his own  
way on Christmas, "earth, sea and sky  
would clasp each other in sweet em-  
brace, and every air made musical with  
the sweet songs of the winter birds that  
softly sang of harmony in the leafless trees." The old fellow believes in  
universal joy on that day and plenty of  
Christmas gifts for the children.

The Madison Democrat is getting a  
little slack in its confidence about the  
democrats winning the presidential election  
next year. In its Sunday issue it  
apologistically says: "The democracy may  
not be able to carry the next election on  
the issue of revenue reform. But if it  
manfully and squarely meet that issue it  
will, even if defeated, win a glorious  
moral victory in overthrowing the hated  
and hateful spirit of sectionalism. It  
will open up a topic of discussion which  
will lift the country out of that narrow,  
belligerent and soul-shriveling spirit of  
northern latitudes of the south and southern  
hatred of the north, which a class of  
organs and politicians use to keep the  
heating element of popular enthusiasm." We  
are glad to know that the democratic  
party is preparing for the worst.

In the office of the secretary of state  
has been prepared a statement showing  
the number of marriages, births and  
deaths during the year 1883 as compared  
with 1882. By a statute of the session  
of 1882 it was provided that the sum of  
10 cents be paid physicians for the return  
of every birth or death occurring in their  
practice. The result is there has been  
more promptness manifested in reports.  
Marriages are shown to be on the  
increase, which is doubtless due to natural  
increase in the population. Rock county  
in 1882 reported 452 marriages, 165  
births, and 56 deaths. During the past  
year the number of marriages is reported  
to have been 450, births 207, and deaths  
72. Of course these figures are incor-  
rect—that is they do not give the actual  
number of marriages, births and deaths  
which took place in the county during  
the year. The state has been trying for  
a long time to get correct re-  
turns regarding these vital  
statistics, but has failed. The law is not  
strictly regarded in any of the counties  
which makes the returns here given of  
little worth. It would be interesting if  
an annual report could be made by the  
number of marriages, births and deaths  
occurring each year could be correctly  
returned. By the statement just pre-  
pared by the secretary of state, the follow-

ing is given: The totals for the state in  
1883 are: marriages, 13,406; births, 12,-  
341; deaths, 4,634; and in 1882 they were:  
marriages, 11,655; births, 17,835; deaths,  
6,472.

## A SPELL OF WEATHER.

Cincinnati Experiences a Sudden  
Change of Temperature.

Two Feet of Snow and Then a Thaw  
—A Flood in the Streets  
and Ohio River—Be-  
tween Two.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The severest  
storm ever known in the history of this city  
was followed with snow until 4 a.m. in  
Sunday, covering the ground to the depth of  
two feet. Several hours later a heavy rain  
set in which continued incessantly. Over  
five inches of rain has fallen and this  
large amount of water, together  
with the two feet of snow that  
was let loose, caused a flood in  
many of the streets the sewers stopped  
causing the water to accumulate to the depth  
of several feet, flooding cellars and in many  
places over covering ground floors of res-  
idences and business houses. Streets and  
other travel is generally suspended, livery  
men refusing, even at enormous figures,  
to allow their horses and vehicles to go out.  
Telegraph and telephone communication is  
badly interrupted in all directions, this will  
other complications, making it impossible to  
gather a complete report of the damage done  
age being done. Two grave fears are enter-  
tained,即 a destructive flood all along  
the Ohio river. Steamboat men are busy  
moving their steamers and barges to places of  
safety, and merchants along the river are  
greatly alarmed on account of reports received  
from the Licking and other streams above and below,  
showing to be rising very rapidly, and  
throwing out immense volumes of water.  
Should this prove true, as well as the reports  
from head waters of a heavy rise, there  
may be disastrous when the town and city  
along the Ohio river are inundated.

The great flood of February last, which  
caused untold loss and suffering. Trains on  
all the roads are arriving here from four to  
ten hours late in consequence of the snow and  
rain storm, but no accidents have as yet  
been reported. The engineers on all out-  
going trains have been cautioned to look  
out for bridges and other dangerous spots  
where wharfs are liable to break. Reports  
from Newport, Ky., opposite this city, say  
several bridges have been washed away. No  
less than thirty persons have been reported  
more or less injured in the twenty-four hours  
since the reports of the great flood of  
the Ohio river.

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STANDARDS ABBREVIATE.

From Beloit and Beloit..... 9:00 A.M.

From Monroe and Monroe..... 9:00 A.M.

From Madison..... 10:00 A.M.

From Mineral Point..... 10:45 A.M.

From Beloit, Madison and Chicago..... 11:00 A.M.

From Milwaukee..... 11:30 A.M.

From Milwaukee..... 12:00 P.M.

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Milwaukee, Chicago and south west..... 6:00 A.M.

For Rockford and Chicago..... 10:45 A.M.

For Milwaukee and Portage..... 11:30 A.M.

For Madison and Prairie du Chien..... 12:00 P.M.

For Mineral Point..... 1:00 P.M.

For Beloit and Rockford..... 5:30 P.M.

For Monroe..... 5:30 P.M.

AFTER AMERICAN DOLLARS.

The Foreign Idea of the Lossiness of Money in This Country—Reckoning Without Their Host.

[Uncle Bill] in Chicago Herald.]

Thrust your hand into American graft it is full of dollars, and then pull it out. That is the foreign idea of the plenty and losses of money in this country. In trying to carry it into practice the visitor is pretty sure to learn that we are good bargainers, never buying anything that does not at least promise to be worth its cost in gratification, of some sort. I have read that we are fools, but we are not. We are the descendants of Mrs. Longfellow, descended, bring that out yourselves, be swindled by expecting to see a good return. We simply bought a sight of a notorious woman and got it. In the case of Sarah Barnhardt, we were willing to give more, because she brought great talents in addition to notoriety; and who can say that we were cheaters? Scores of European performers sorrowfully know that we have decided to purchase their entertainment, though cleverly impudent to do so. In the present instance of Irving, our instinctive demand of value for value has kept us sensible—New York has liked some of their roles and disliked others—praised his merits and deplored his demerits, but got tickets at high rates for such performances as pleased and left, the spectators heavy losers on the others.

Two men of eminence in a hollow profession than play-acting are now being rather unpleasantly instructed in this matter of getting American money. They are Capel, the English Catholic priest and orator, and Huaytine, the French sonder from the Romish church. Each has world-wide celebrity, each received a replenishment of his church fund, and each concluded to come to the Yankees for the money. Neither is getting it. They have been socially made welcome in this city, and it may be that private subscriptions will help their entirely worthy cause, but the advertising business of getting paid is not dealing them to a prominent extent. Huaytine lectured last evening in Chickerin hall, which can hold 2,000 persons, but did not count only 300. The receipts could have no more than covered the expenses. The metropolitan cares little for lectures, and appeals for charity go behalf of foreign building projects do not touch our hearts. Another fact is that our own clergymen just believe that there are yet plenty of eligible sites for new churches on this side of the ocean.

Capel had no backing from Cardinal McCloskey in his mission, and Huaytine received no substantial sympathy from an individual, but the two men were well known and have a crowd to his lecture was manifestly depressing to him, and his eyes seemed to have a droop of the eyes of empty seats. His gait was carefully adjusted, so as not to attract beyond the expected front. I poked him. Nevertheless, I had to laugh when a third of the originally small audience departed in a huff. There had been no influence in the advertisements that he would speak in French. He had not delivered six sentences in that language before a hoarse of hearing bid for an audience, and understand him to be a hoarse of those who were perishing of his tongue. At bottom he is successful, but his strictness.

"Please explain."

"He is quick-tempered because—did you notice the manner in which he bit off of?"

The way he bit off his teeth over that cigar tells me that he is strict. It is very easy when he looks at you.

At this point a small man with a jolly expression on his face entered the store.

"Mild 10-cent, small," said, at the same time casting an easy glance around the room.

Taking the first word that he touched, he carelessly, yet gracefully, put it in the corner of his mouth, and lit it with a droll, carefree, look, and as he left the store, left thick clouds of smoke behind him.

"What's his name?" queried the clerk.

"Loyd," was the laughing response.

"That's a name."

"Gent, nervous, and ill-tempered," whispered the reporter.

"Now you've got it exactly," broke in Jim. "It wouldn't be long before you could read it at the first crack."

"Give me your opinion of him!"

"In substance it is the same as yours. That man is terribly nervous; he is quick-tempered, and very strict. In business he is successful because of his strictness."

"Please explain."

"He is quick-tempered because—he touches the nail of his little finger when he bites off of it."

B. ELDREDGE, Attorney-at-Law.

OFFICE IN SMITH & JACKMAN'S BLOCK, JAMESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

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# THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

If you want to buy a Rock county farm, a house and lot or business block in the city, rent a farm to work or house to live in cheap—on a square deal—you can do it every time by calling on

H. H. BLANCHARD.

An 80-acre farm, 1½ miles from the city, with improvements worth \$2,000. All for \$4,000. C. E. BOWLES.

Elegant line of playing cards at Eldredge's.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 24 Cherry street.

Smoke none but Smacks.

See the display at Archie Reid's.

Bowles loans money at a low rate.

LOST—On West Milwaukee street this morning a black morocco pocket book containing \$11.00 in currency. The finder will be suitably rewarded at the Gazette office.

Smoke the best Smacks.

Smoke a Smack, 5 cents.

C. E. Bowles has some special bargains to offer in building lots, near business, if sold before January 1st.

See the display at Archie Reid's.

Some of the best homes in the city are for sale by C. E. Bowles.

Smoke the celebrated Smack.

M. C. Smith has just received ten dozen large size, nearly one yard square of the old fashioned bandana silk handkerchiefs, which have been so scarce to find for the past ten years, and is selling them at the old price, twenty-five years since. They make a very nice Christmas present for your father, your grandfather or your great grandfather.

Look at Archie Reid's stock.

Holiday bargains,—12 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00; elegant tea sets less than cost, at M. J. Leahy's, West Milwaukee street.

Smoke Smack segars.

Never has any house in Janesville offered the people silks and velvets at the prices McKey & Bro. will sell them at during their sale. McKey & Bro.

Look at Archie Reid's stock.

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Call on Fred H. Fellows, the jeweler, for your holiday presents.

The largest stock of carriages and sleighs in the city may be found at the factory of H. Buchholz, East Milwaukee street. He offers special inducements till January 1st. All work is warranted and is strictly first class.

See the display at Archie Reid's.

Attend the great silk and velvet sale at McKey & Bro's, to-morrow.

To-morrow morning the big silk sale commences at McKey & Bro's.

Cigar cases at Eldredge's.

The cheapest goods ever known in the city will be the silks and velvets at McKey & Bro's sale to-morrow.

I. S. James has the well-known Mitchell, Fish & Bro's and the Bolard wagons, that will be sold cheap.

Gold frames and picture frames, at Warren Collins'.

S. L. James has any quantity of cutters. Please call and see them. I can't be undersold.

\$10,000 worth of silks and velvets or sale at cost, to-morrow, at McKey & Bro's.

Holiday goods at Eldredge's.

Christmas cards, from 10 cents to \$2.00 at Warren Collins'.

Toets at Eldredge's.

Artist materials, etc., at Warren Collins'.

Oils, colors, novelties at Warren Collins'.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evanson's opposite postoffice.

Charlie Ross dolls, 25 cents, at Whee-lock's.

Gold frames, etc., at Warren Collins'.

Go to Palmer & Steven's drugstore for Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific.

For SALE cheap!—Five acres in the city, with extra good house and barn worth \$4,000; will be sold for \$2,500. Enquire of J. G. Saxe, real estate and insurance agent, who has money to loan.

English print, brown fand black, 56 pieces set, \$1.00; Mother Hubbard tea sets, new, \$5.00, at Whee-lock's.

Elegant plush cases of fine scissors, at Whee-lock's.

The best line of holiday slippers in the city, at Trulson & Peterson's, West Milwaukee street.

Smoke the "Young Fritz" cigar, a genuine 10 cent, clear Havana filler, six for 25 cents, at Van Kirk's, 23 Main street.

Fine Perfumes at Prentice & Evanson's, opposite postoffice.

A large line of Christmas presents, to please both old and young, at all prices, at W. H. Asher's, 22 West Milwaukee street.

Children's mittens, 10 cents a pair. Children's and misses' hood very cheap, at N. Y. Saving store.

Elegant cut glass bottles at Palmer & Stevens'.

Don't forget to drop in at Heimstreet's when looking for Christmas presents.

Misses' wool hose—2 pair for 25 cents at New York Saving store.

New lot of Plant food just received at Heimstreet's, it will make your plants bloom.

Holiday goods arriving daily. Those seeking Christmas gifts should not fail to inspect our stock.

N. Y. SAVING STORE.

Special sale silk Handkerchiefs at Chas. store.

Bank oysters at E. & P.

**No Paper to Borrow.**  
That all hands connected with the Gazette printing company may enjoy a happy Christmas, no paper will be issued from this office on to-morrow.

**Briefers.**

Merry Christmas to all.

Common council night.

To drunks were jailed yesterday.

"Nobody's Claim" at the opera house this evening.

Mr. Fred A. Quinn, of Elgin, is home to spend Christmas.

There will be any amount of amusement in the city this evening.

Judge L. F. Patten returned home from Chicago on Saturday evening.

Crystal Temple of Honor meet this evening, in their hall in the Judd block.

The telephone office will be closed to-morrow from ten o'clock a. m. till six p. m.

Mr. Fred Kinney, of Rock Island, is in the city, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Parties wishing music during the holidays will please call on Mr. James Holmes.

O. M. Scaulan, Esq., has gone to Mount Ida, Grant county, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Orouth, of Chicago, are in the city to spend Christmas with friends.

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. occupy Masonic hall this evening. Installation of officers.

Our merchants are enjoying a lively holiday trade to-day. The city is full of people from the country.

Mr. Harry Cummings, formerly of the Gazette force, but now railroading at Waterloo, Iowa, is home to spend the holidays.

Postoffice hours on Tuesday, Christmas day, office will be opened from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. (one hour), and from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. (one hour).

George F. Kimball, son of Mr. Frank D. Kimball, has gone to Topeka, Kansas, to spend the holidays with the family of his uncle, Hon. George R. Peck.

Lost—This morning—near the post office, a purse with a small amount of money, belonging to a working girl. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Chicago, is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. She is stopping with the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Bonestell.

Warren Helm was before the municipal court to-day for examination on charge of adultery, but the defendant waived examination and gave bail for his appearance on January 2d.

Two drunks were before the municipal court to-day, each pleading guilty. The court fined each one dollar and cost, making a little bill of \$4.95 for each to settle.

The people generally in the city are busily to-day making arrangements for a merry Christmas, and outdoor business has been somewhat neglected, making news items rather scarce.

Remember the annual party of Washington Engine Co. No. 1, this evening, in the Rifles' armory. Anderson's orchestra will furnish the music, and all who attend will have an enjoyable time.

The music at St. Patrick's church tomorrow promises to be unusually fine, and will consist of the Kyrie, Gloria, and Sanctus from Mozart's Twelfth mass; Credo, Agnus Dei and Benedictus from Peter's mass in D, and Cherubino's Ave Maria.

A. J. Bushong, formerly catcher for the Janesville Mutuals, but now with the Cleveland's, has gone to Paris, France, to conclude his study in dentistry; and Johnny Ward, the pitcher, is studying law at Columbia college, New York, this winter.

Mr. D. C. Guernsey and family, of Dayton, Washington territory; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guernsey, of Lemars, Iowa, are in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Guernsey, and other relatives and friends.

Conductor Thomas F. Keating and family, who now reside at Boone, Iowa, are in the city to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Keating's run is from Bella Plain, to Council Bluffs, on the Northwestern road.

In the circuit court this morning a divorce was granted Mrs. Annie Hemming from her husband James on the ground of desertion. Carpenter & McGowan were the plaintiff's attorneys, and E. M. Hyzer appeared for the defendant as master of form, but made no defense.

Remember, all is bent on amicability, that the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society are preparing to entertain their friends New Year's eve, in the Rifles' armory. Parker & Evanson provide the supper, and Anderson's full band the music. All will do well by giving the society a call.

The members of the fire department met at the west side engine house on Saturday evening and elected Mr. Charles Horn, of Washington Engine Co. No. 1, as second assistant engineer, vice A. W. Baumert resigned. Mr. Horn was elected by acclamation, and will make a good officer in the department.

A telegram was received on Saturday evening, announcing the death, by group, of the only child, a little four-months old daughter, of Robert A. and Edith A. Brown, of Amazon, Nebraska, and granddaughter of Mrs. Russ, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Browne were similarly afflicted some five years ago, but we did more than two months had passed. When one morning a plaintive howl was heard on front stoop, and my mother opened the door. There was poor Jack, but how changed! He was but a skeleton, and so weak he could hardly stand. On seeing him old friend uttered a cry of delight and pleasure, and bitterly uttered his fears. In a few weeks he recovered his former strength, and we hoped we would never part with him again. We were greatly disappointed. In a few weeks more the good man from Brooklyn called, with a letter from Mr. Lowber, and stated at Janesville, where he stated the dog had been run over, and as his neighbor farmers could give him no information, he wished him to inquire about the dog. So he had returned to the city. So we had poor Jack, and we never saw him again.

There is a general kick all along the line in regard to the enforcement of the "clean-the-snow-of-your-side-walk ordinance," while the drifts are allowed to

remain on the bridges for an indefinite period, and the walks along and through the public grounds remain impassable owing to the deep snow. There is also complaint made of the practice of some in throwing the snow into the streets in piles, which are liable to upset light cutters and vehicles. Since the above was put in type, the authorities have put a force to work clearing the walks on the upper bridge.

**CHRISTMAS EVE.**

**The Arrangements of the several Church Societies for the Entertainment of the Children.**

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will have a Christmas arch and entertainment at the church this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a novel entertainment, and the friends of the church and Sabbath school are invited to participate.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

The Congregational Sunday school will celebrate Christmas eve at the chapel this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 7:30 in the church parlors, and following the supper will be the unloading of the Christmas tree. The members and friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

The Presbyterian church will give a Christmas entertainment in Lippitt's music hall this evening at seven o'clock. Every scholar belonging to the Sunday school will receive a handsome present. An excellent entertainment will be given, to which outsiders will be admitted for ten cents.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

On Christmas eve the Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment in the church parlors. Rev. Horace Gates will exhibit his dissolving views, and other exercises will make the entertainment very interesting for the young people.

**ALL SOULS CHURCH.**

On Wednesday evening All Souls church will hold a Christmas festival for the Sunday school connected with the church. Music, dialogues, and a play entitled "Among the Pines," will be presented. Also a Christmas tree laden with presents for the Sunday school children.

**The Weather.**

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees above zero. Cloudy, with east wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 20 degrees above zero. Cloudy-light sheet—with southeast wind. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with east wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 20 degrees above zero. Clear with south-east wind.

The grip of pneumonia may be ward off by HALEY'S HONEY or HORSEMAN'S and TAN.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

**A Clergyman's Testimony.**

W. E. Gifford, pastor of M. E. church, Bothwell, Out, was for two years a sufferer with dyspepsia in its worst form until he states "life became an actual burden." Three bottles of Burdock Bitter cured him and he tells us in a recent letter that he considers it the best medicine available now before the country for dyspepsia and liver complaint.

Palmer & Stevens and Shaver & Co.

**A DOG'S LONG JOURNEY.**

Making His Way from Janesville, Wis., to His Old Home in New York.

The following interesting item has been contributed to the New York Sun by Mr. William C. Gover, of New York. Mr. Lower, mentioned in the article, was the W. G. Lower, of this city, whose death occurred here on the 13th of January, 1882. We have taken the liberty to correct Mr. Gover as to the place at which Mr. Lower settled when he came west, the place being named as Green Bay, whereas he came to Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, in the long part of whose house lived Mr. William Lower, who for many years was attached to the old Courier and Enquirer, then edited by James Watson Webb, in Wall street, near Pearl, as collector of marine and foreign news. The drowning of Mr. Lower, by the accidental upsetting of his boat, in the rapids and whirlpools of Hell Gate, so deeply affected the mind of the deceased, that he determined to abandon his occupation and to settle in this far west, accordingly he purchased a farm opposite where he now resides with his family, and where, no doubt, he was then advanced in years, as he has been long gathered to his fathers.

Among other objects he obtained for the purpose of stocking his farm was a large dog, presented to him by a friend in Brooklyn, which he intended to employ in the profitable occupation of butcher churning. Before taking the dog to Wisconsin he confined him in the yard of the house in which we lived for several weeks. The animal was mild and gentle, and of a very affectionate nature. His many good qualities soon won him the regard and fondness of our family, especially of his mother, who kindled all his wants.

At length the time came when we were to part with Jack, and he was ingeniously tied to the tail of the cart that contained the last of the goods of the Lower family, and dragged through the streets in the canal boat that conveyed him to his distant home at Janesville. We all deeply regretted the parting with poor Jack, and of course we never expected to see him again; but we did. More than two months had passed, when one morning a plaintive howl was heard on front stoop, and my mother opened the door. There was poor Jack, but how changed! He was but a skeleton, and so weak he could hardly stand.

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